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SUBJECT: BAZARIAN TRIP ON SAUDI INVESTMENT AND AID
INSTITUTIONS

1. TREASURY OFFICE OF SAUDI ARABIAN AFFAIRS (OSAA) PROPOSES TO SEND CARL BAZARIAN, FINANCIAL ECONOMIST IN OSAA, TO PREPARE A BASIC REFERENCE DOCUMENT ON SAUDI INVESTMENT, AID AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS TOGETHER WITH RELATED DATA ON PROJECTS IN SAUDI ARABIA AND THIRD COUNTRIES, FOR USE BY APPROPRIATE U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, EMBASSY, AND PRIVATE SECTOR. BAZARIAN HAS GATHERED AVAILABLE DATA IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK AND NEEDS TO GATHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SAUDI INVESTMENT, LOAN GRANT, AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS. BONNIE POUNDS DISCUSSED PROJECT OUTLINES WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS BIRD AND BUTCHER IN FEBRUARY AND EMBASSY HAS COPY OF OUTLINE OF PUBLICATION.

2. TREASURY PROPOSES TO SEND BAZARIAN TO JIDDA JUNE 30-JULY 4; DHAHRAN JULY 4-5; RIYADH JULY 5-9. HE WILL ARRIVE
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JIDDA ON SV/FLIGHT 774 FROM LONDON AT 1930, MONDAY,

JUNE 30.

3. BAZARIAN WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH ECONOMIC SECTION AND DUANE BUTCHER AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH SAMA AND OTHER RELEVANT INSTITUTIONS. BAZARIAN WILL ARRANGE OWN APPOINTMENTS WITH U.S. PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS FNCB AND WHITE, WELD CO. THROUGH NYC BANKS. TREASURY REALIZES TIGHT HOTEL SITUATIONS BEGINNING JULY 7 (EMBASSY'S 4193), AND HE WOULD PLAN TO BE OUT OF JIDDA BY JULY 4. PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FROM JUNE 30 TO JULY 3 IN JIDDA AND JULY 4 IN DHAHRAN. BAZARIAN PLANNING TO STAY IN USREP OFFICE IN RIYADH.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S EARLY CONCURRENCE ON TRIP. KISSINGER

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